

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 106555 19 March 2019

JOSEPH LLOYD MUCKROCK NEWS DEPT MR 70329 411A HIGHLAND AVE SOMERVILLE MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 11 March 2019, which was received by this office on 14 March 2019 for "Request of the following records: Kosmos 954 (Russian: Kocmoc 954) was a reconnaissance satellite launched by the Soviet Union in 1977. A malfunction prevented safe separation of its onboard nuclear reactor; when the satellite reentered the Earth's atmosphere the following year, it scattered radioactive debris over northern Canada, prompting an extensive cleanup operation known as Operation Morning Light."

This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 106555. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, we are experiencing delays in processing. We will begin to process your request and will respond to you again as soon as we are able. Once we have completed a thorough review of your request, we will contact you should we require further clarification of your request.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (P132), 9800 Savage Road STE 6932, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

Mike S.

FOIA Customer Representative



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FOIA Case: 106556 19 March 2019

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Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 11 March 2019, which was received by this office on 14 March 2019 for "Request of the following records: Mauro De Mauro (September 6, 1921 – disappeared September 16, 1970) was an Italian investigative journalist. He disappeared in September 1970 and his body has not yet been found. The disappearance and probable death of the inconvenient journalist (giornalista scomodo) – as he became known as a result of his investigative reporting – remains one of the unsolved mysteries in Italian history."

This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 106556. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, we are experiencing delays in processing. We will begin to process your request and will respond to you again as soon as we are able. Once we have completed a thorough review of your request, we will contact you should we require further clarification of your request.

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